Weather

Fair; warmer tonight and Sunday; moderate northeast to southeast winds.

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# FIRST DAY'S SALE BIG CONSUL HEARD FROM

**Exceeds Expectation.** 

With Mail Matter.

POSTAL CARDS ALSO GO FAST MAY BE GIVEN OUT TOMORROW

First Lot Disposed Of-Many New Believed That Matters of Grave Con-Uses for Stickers-Put on Visiting Cards and Invitations.



Receipts for the first day's sale of the of the District chapter of the Red Cross than Sunday night or Monday morning. Society this morning. If the same ratio of This is assumed to indicate that matters predicted that the District of Columbia which may be expected to culminate about will be among the foremost contributors that time. to the society's "white plague" fund.

The exact figures could not be given out, as sales in a number of smaller establish- ragua by way of New Orleans to the efments have not been reported. In many feet that Vice Consul Caldera has been of these latter establishments the exact imprisoned or suffered violence at the receipts, it was stated, will not be known hands of President Zelaya, are given until the sale is over.

In the centrally located points of the portion of the sales was made during the lunch and shopping hours.

were taken in at the city post office, prisonment of Vice Consul Caldera. Senor where the postal authorities donated a Salvador Castrillo, representative of Presroom with two stamp windows, adjoining ident Estrada of the provisional governone of the regular stamp-selling cages. ment, descredits the report, and declares CHILE AND UNITED STATES The room was occupied during the day by he believes there is no truth in it. one or more representatives of the District chapter of the society. To purchase a supply of the stamps it was a matter

## Post Office Warning.

thorities issued a statement to the effect the principal seaport of the country. Unthat if a package is sealed with the Red officially stated, the plan is for the trans-Cross stamps or "stickers" of any sort, it port Prairie to take the marine battalion higher postal rates are charged accordingly. The statement was issued as a else they may be needed on the Pacific warning to persons who buy the stamps to be careful in forwarding packages not to seal them with the stamps and thus acter of the matter does not require it. An additional item of advertising the ber statement to their credit customers. The card is similar to the larger card and poster displayed in hotel corridors, stores and public buildings and on bill

It is likely other stores of the city will follow the lead of the Kann company. Inquiries from merchants have been re ceived at the District headquarters during the morning.

The sale of postal cards also has been excetionally gratifying, the society representatives declare. They have already been compelled to order 1,500 new cards, to be placed on sale this afternoon and

The original order to the national headso rapidly that possibility of completely selling out during the day brought forth today's request for more.

# New Uses for Stamps.

The stamps are put to all sorts of uses other than placing them on mailing matter, chief among which is their use on vistoday when several invitations to recephibited at the headquarters. The stamp eific port of Nicaragua. is used also on restaurant menus and private office bulletins.

with them before the sale stops,"

Hotel, Saks & Co., Mayberry & Hoover, from the Philippines.

Mrs. Woodward, who is in charge of the Vicksburg, already at that port. The stamp distribution. "A number of stores Princeton is now at the Bremerton navy asking for stamps, and employes of two she will stop at San Francisco. or three came in to make arrangements for a supply this evening or Monday."

# BABOON ATTACKS TRAINER. Desperate Fight in Animal Show

Cage at Portland, Ore. PORTLAND, Ore., November 27.-Strug gling for his life with an infuriated baboon, Fred Wilson of Brazil, Ind., a trainer employed by an animal show, Ready to Sail for Nicaragua on fought desperately for half an hour yesterday with a pink-tailed baboon that attacked him in the cage. The beast 400 marines and the transport Prairie, clutched Wilson's throat, but so long as destined for the Panama Canal Zone and the trainer could keep on his feet he had possibly Nicaragua, are ready to sail from the best of the fight. At length he fell, the Philadelphia navy yard at a moexhausted from loss of blood and strain, ment's notice. The only thing that holds outside of the case are the words "valued and the animal gnawed at his legs. A the ship and the marines is the sailing at \$30,000." The mummy is consigned Almost daily droves of from forty to score of monkeys in the cage kept up a order from Washington. Authorities at simply to the Hamburg-American Line, the fight, and this finally attracted the the yard are in the dark as to when the attention of other employes, who res- Prairie will leave and are of the opinion

Children Burned in Their Home. SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 27 .- cember 3. A message received here from Switzer, 8. C., says that three negro chil- today, the bent propeller having been perished.

Business in Christmas Stamps State Department Gets Advices From Nicaragua.

MERCHANTS ADVERTISE IT MESSAGE IS KEPT SECRET

Announcement Cards to Be Sent Out Contents Are Closely Guarded by Officials in Washington.

sequence Are Under Con-

sideration.

There is reason to believe that the State Department at last has received a communication from Mr. Caldera, the American vice consul at Managua, but the contents of his message so far has been kept profound secret. If the department has received anything else from Nicaragua recently of an important character it is likewise being withheld.

The reports that the United States is in communication with President Diaz of Mexico, with reference to some joint action in the Nicaraguan situation, is discredited in some quarters, but, nevertheless, there is reason to believe that telegrams relating to Nicaragua are passing between the two countries.

It was stated at the department today that it was extremely unlikely that any Christmas Red Cross stamps in Washing- official announcement of importance conton were gratifying, according to officers cerning Nicaragua would be made earlier

continues until Christmas, it is of consequence are under consideration

## Caldera Believed Safe.

Reports which have come from Nicacredence here in no quarter.

The State Department, which is in close the receipts were beyond the District touch with the situation through the comofficers' fondest expectations. The greater mander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg at Corinto, who would within twenty-four hours after such news reached him have been on the scene of Possibly the largest receipts of the day action, has had no reports of the im-

## Destination of Marines.

Although it is still an official secret, of a few steps from one window to the there is ground for the belief that the Press of Valparaiso Gives Credit to marines mobolized at Philadelphia and destined for service on the west coast of About noon yesterday the post office au- Nicaragua, most probably at Corinto, to Colon for transfer to Panama where they will embark on the transport Buffalo and be taken to Corinto or wherever

In case the damage to the propeller of the Prairie cannot be repaired in a day or so, it is probable the transport Dixie, impose upon themseives the necessity of now at Philadelphia, will be used for the transportation of the marines to the isth- or four days. It was intended that the 400 marines now on the Panama Canal Zone should be brought home when the others stamp sale was the announcement made arrived there, but the crisis which has by S. Kann, Sons & Co. today that they arisen in Nicaragua may require their proposed to inclose a small card telling of presence in that quarter for several the sale and its object with every Decem- months longer. Developments in the next friction, and which, at times, has threatfew days will determine the future movements of the marines.

# ORDERS TO TRANSPORTS.

# War Department.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27 .- Secret orders from Washington were re- There is general satisfaction here at the ceived at the army headquarters here prospect of an amicable settlement of last evening to immediately prepare the the Alsop claim dispute with the United army transports Logan, Buford and States. Crook for use. The Logan was scheduled orders included directions to hold the day lauds that country for its "intervenquarters of 2,000 cards was bought up ship in readiness for further orders. The tion," which it thinks proves its friend-Crook has been at anchor in the stream for more than a year and a force of men was put to work at once cleaning and painting.

The destination of these vessels is not known, but the orders are considered significant in view of the situation in iting cards and invitations. This developed Nicaragua and the orders received by

I presume everything will be pasted Buford, at San Francisco, to prepare for the three islands was interrupted and that some spot secure from intrusion, where marked one of the stamp sellers this action was taken without the knowledge "I noticed several shoppers or authority of the Secretary of War. putting them on small hand packages Such was the statement made at the War quent opportunities. Department today. Other officials of the The published list of the places where department deny that they contemplate the stamps are on sale in the city was any other movement for the transports than augmented this morning by the addition the regular trips to the orient, in connecof the Raleigh Hotel, the Metropolitan tion with the transfer of troops to and

We'll have more this afternoon," said Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Mauritius November 30. -seven, I think-telephoned this morning yard, Wash. On her way down the coast Some time ago it was arranged that Mummy of an Egyptian King Being ascent of Mount McKinley. the Princeton should relieve the Vicksburg on the western coast of Central America, and it is in conformity with that plan that the Princeton is now ormediate vicinity, until the trouble in

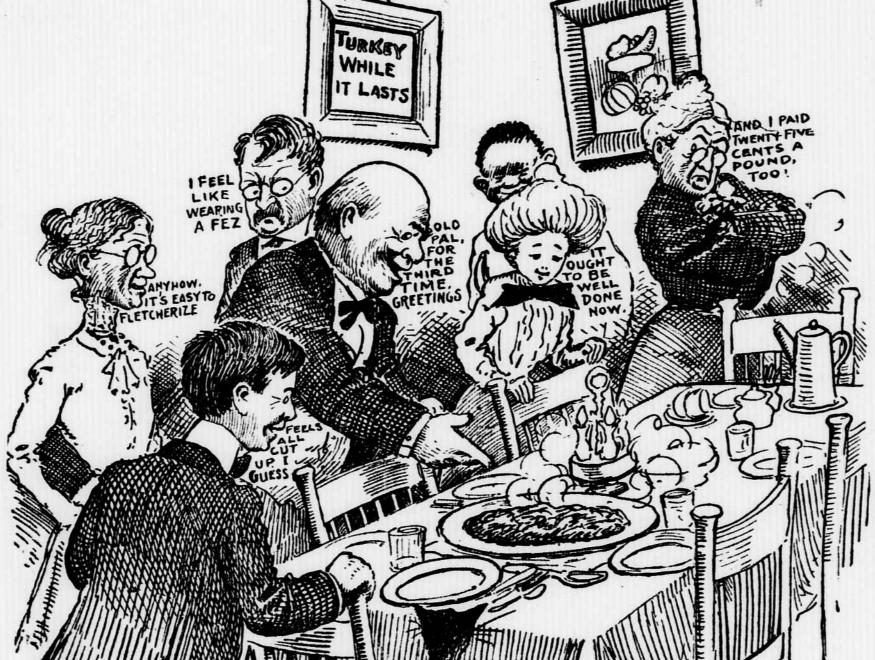
# PRAIRIE AWAITING SIGNAL. Receipt of Orders.

Nicaragua is over

anniversary.

PHILADELPHIA. November 27.-The cued Wilson. The trainer is in a serious that unless the Nicaraguan situation should suddenly take on a more serious phase the transport will not get away until the original schedule time, about De-The Prairie left the dry dock at noon

dren were burned to death near there having been completed. vesterday morning. Nora Evans, mother Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who reof the children, leaving them in bed, viewed the marines yesterday, spent most than the state banking laws permitted. kindled a fire in the room where they of the day in the Chester valley west of slept and went a short distance to this city following the hounds in a fox \$250,000. It is expected they will be met of the First National Bank building here a neighbor's house, but before her return hunt, as a guest of the Rose Tree Hunt without difficulty, but for protection of today caused a loss of \$100,000. The part



"TURKEY HASH" DAY AT MRS. PHEDUM'S.

# MEDIATION ACCEPTED WILL

REACH AGREEMENT.

King Edward for Friendly "Intervention."

From authoritative sources it was Chile at last had reached a final agreement as to the terms of a protocol referring to King Edward for a definite settlement the celebrated Alsop claim, would be signed within the next three

King Edward, it is understood, has signified willingness to act in the capacity of mediator.

This long-standing claim, which has been the source of much irritation and ened more serious complications is, therefore, about to be finally disposed of through the mediation and final determination of the King of England.

of the king will be final and binding onboth parties VALPARAISO, Chile, November 27 .-

This feeling is pronounced among Americans here. The press is inclined to give much credit

ship for the disputants.

# STORM IN WEST INDIES.

#### No Cable Communication With Three Islands in Eastern Zone.

NEW YORK, November 27.-Heavy storms in the eastern zone of the West Inthe gunboat Princeton at the Bremerton dies have again cut off from cable comtions decorated with the stamps were ex- navy yard to hurry to Corinto, the Pa- munication the islands of Antigua, Guade- to the food of civilization. loupe and Martinique. The West Indian If secret orders have been issued to and Panama Telegraph Company reportthe army transports Logan, Crook and ed today that cable communication with immediate departure for Nicaragua, the telegrams for those islands will be for- he can work at his narrative of his arctic warded from neighboring stations at fre- journey. This book is not to be published

On the other side of the world the island company, which states that "a mail op-Herbst's pharmacy and Scherer's two The gunboat Princeton has been ordered portunity is offered from Zanzibar at noon on April 21, 1908.

November 28. There will be another from November 28. There will be another from November 28.

# BRINGING ROYAL REMAINS.

# Taken to New York.

BOSTON, Mass.. November 27.-Ramever, will remain at Corinto, or the im- is discharging a portion of her cargo here preparatory to proceeding to New mated at about 3,000 years, was lifted versity were completed. aboard the steamer by the seamen at Suez, with New York for a destination. I do not think he has interviewed any Rameses-just which one of the long line of its members.' of Egyptian sovereigns of that name has not been determined-is a mummy. Although the remains weigh but 125 pounds, they are so carefully packed in lead, iron and wood, that in their case they New York.

# INDIANA CLOSES UP BANK.

#### Assets of Spencer Private Institution Below Lawful Amount.

SPENCER, Ind., November 27 .- The private bank of Beem, Peden & Co. was closed today by order of the auditor of state on the ground that a larger amount of its assets was employed in investments The liabilities of the bank are about to close the bank.

Dr. Cook Sails From New York for Europe.

# STORY OF ILLNESS DENIED

learned today that the United States and Name Does Not Appear on Ship's made this morning by Secretary Ballinger Sailing List.

# and that the protocol in all probability EXPLORERS' CLUB SURPRISED

Had Promised Faithfully to Submit Mount McKinley Report and Appear Before Committee.

NEW YORK, November 27 .- Dr. Frederick A. Cook sailed for Europe today on the steamship Caronia. Although his San Francisco Report Discredited at | By the terms of this protocol the action name did not appear on the passenger list, a statement issued from the offices of his lawyers shortly after the Caronia cleared that his observations and papers are now on the way to Denmark. Evidence of an to sail December 6 for Manila and the in the matter to Great Britain and to- attempt to steal his original records, he says, cautioned him to employ reasonable safeguards in transmitting them.

It is denied that Dr. Cook is in any danger of a collapse. He wishes, say his friends, to be within call of the Danish selection and perfection of applications cases. although in the phraseology of his statement it is admitted that his naturally ro- proviso, it is understood, is satisfactory to bust health has suffered by the great the settlers. change from a diet of "ice and pemmican"

# Awaits Copenhagen Report.

While awaiting the verdict of the comuntil his claim to the discovery of the north pole has been confirmed, nor will of Madagascar is today also cut off from he resume his lectures before the Univercable communication. No causes are as- sity of Copenhagen until that date. He signed for the interruption by the cable remains confident, he says, that the 'most competent scientific body in Europe" will find that he reached the pole

members of the Explorers' Club, who had

# Broke Faith With Club.

"Dr. Cook," said Prof. Marshall H. esés, King of Egypt, is resting aboard Saville, head of the committee appointed dered to Nicaragua. The Vicksburg, how- the steamship Aragonia while the vessell to investigate the ascent, "promised us faithfully that he would submit a report of his Mount McKinley climb and appear day, 1908, and shortly afterward Tursk's personally before a committee as soon York. The monarch, whose age is esti- as his records for the Copenhagen Uni-"As far as I know no records from him have been received by the committee and

Mexican Cattle Thieves Busy.

#### EL PASO, Texas, November 27.-Cattle 'rustlers' are becoming so bold in northern Mexico that Gov. Creel of Chihuahua has been appealed to for rurales. one hundred head of cattle are being driven off from some or the big ranches,

he cattle thieves operating in daylight.

Rancheros will organize a systematic

ampaign against the cattle mieves.

Davenport, Iowa, Fire-Swept. DAVENPORT, Iowa, November 27 .-Fire today destroyed ten dwellings here, entailing a loss of \$100,000, fully insured.

Costly Fire at Colorado Springs. COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., November 27.-Fire that originated in the basement not damaged.

TOTAL OF 1,000,000 ACRES IN EASTERN MONTANA.

Secretary Ballinger's Order Restores Area Which Had Been Withdrawn for Allotment Purposes.

An especially important ruling was of the Interior Department, when he restored to settlement and entry approximately 1,000,000 acres of land in eastern Montana, which was withdrawn some lotments to the Rocky Boy band of Chippewa Indians. The citizens of that section of Montana have been very much exercised over the withdrawal, and the various reservations more adapted to

their needs. There are about 150 members of this Indian band, and at times in the past, it is declared, they have proved very trou blesome. This fact caused the officials of the Interior Department to make arrange ments for them on a small portion of the Blackfoot reservation. They are now being rounded up at Browning, Mont., where confirmed anticipatory rumors of the they will be cared for during the winter doctor's departure and established the fact and allotments of land will be made to them early in the coming spring.

Settlers Anxious to Perfect Titles. It is known that there are a number of are anxious to perfect their claims and linger's action, taken today.

The restoration is made subject to the

notice of the time when the lands will become subject to settlement, which will similar frauds will not be undertaken not be prior to March 1, 1910, will be for many years to come given in due time. Fully 60 per cent or mission Dr. Cook will rest in Italy in more of the area restored is embraced within pending entries or selections. Of the remaining lands a considerable portion is not susceptible of cultivation.

### PIERCED BY ARCHER'S DART. Aged Man Succumbs to the Wiles of Cupid.

on the outskirts of Evanston.

A romance which dates back for years came to a climax when Tursk and Mrs. Caroline Weese eloped to Chicago a week | tend the foot ball game. ago and were quietly married. Mrs Weese's first husband died Thanksgiving sister, with whom he had been living Deputy "Fears Trouble" in Case many years, died. Tursk and Mrs. Weese had been ac

quainted for years, and a short time ago

decided they would be happier if they

was carried out. Sam Returns to Haiti From Exile. PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, November 27.-Former President Sam, who has been in exile since May, 1902, and who recent-

ly was pardoned by President Simon, has arrived here on board the steamer Niederwald from Jamaica. The venerable ex-president received a cordial reception at the hands of the authorities and the populace. Shoots Father in Mother's Defense.

#### LAURENS, S. C., November 27 .- In defense of his mother and other members

of the family, John Irby Fuller, aged eighteen, yesterday shot and killed his father, Jesse V. Fuller, at the Fuller home, six miles east of this city. The elder Fuller had, it is asserted, brutally assaulted his wife, and, pistol in hand, flour seized by government officers at Fort was not any petition specially praying was threatening to shoot her when the Des Moines last summer. The fact that the said respondents should be punson emptied a load of birdshot into his the flour was government property at the ished in contempt, nor was there before her home was burned and the children Club, which today celebrated its fiftieth the depositors the auditor of state decided of the building occupied by the bank was father's abdomen, death resulting four time of its seizure was given as the rea-

Frauds Possible.

partment of Justice Objects.

Senator Borah Regards \$3,000,000

Payment as Too Small, if Guilt

Is Established.

toms laws of the country at the port Jackson H. Ralston, Frederick L. Sidof New York by a special committee of dons and William E. Richardson, attorneys Congress will be demanded by several for Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, and senators at the opening of the coming Alton B. Parker of counsel.

sham that a congressional inquiry would United States for its revision and deterhamper his department in its investiga- mination the appeal taken by the petitions and in its efforts to bring the guilty tioners against the Buck's Stove and parties to justice. The object of the congressional investi-

#### amounts are determined. Difference of Opinion.

those guilty of evasions when the

Several of the senators who have arrived in the city think there should be a special inquiry into the sugar frauds, but some of them believe Congress should not act until assured that hearings before a congressional committee would not with the administrative branches of the government which are already probing the alleged illicit trans-Some of the senators, too, think the entire matter is one of administration and that the legislative branch of the national government should keep hands Senator Borah of Idaho declared this

# Attorney General Wickersham should in-

morning that he would push for a con-

Sum Proposed Is Too Small. "If the sugar trust is guilty of all they say it is," declared the senator this morning, "a compromise for anything like \$3,000,000 is a joke; it ought to be \$30.-000,000. I am in favor of a congressional investigation, unless Gen. Wickersham should say, as I have heard it intimated he would, that the inquiry by Congress would interfere with the Department of Justice. But if the congressional inquiry would not affect the efficiency of the work of the Attorney General or would help it, I most certainly favor a con-

#### gressional inquiry." Senator Culberson's Views.

Senator Culberson of Texas, leader of the Senate minority, has also been quoted or otherwise. as favoring such action by Congress. If no resolution calling for a sugar trust time ago for the purpose of making allinquiry is offered from the republican side of the Senate, it is declared, he will introduce such a resolution and urge its

Big bosses of the Senate are not enthu-Interior Department has received numer- siastic over the proposal for an inquiry ous communications asking that the In- into the methods of the sugar trust at dians be given allotments on some of the the port of New York. It is believed, however, that they will support the administration and will oppose any resolution for an inquiry until the tip comes from the White House that such an investigation would be advisable.

#### President Favors Prompt Action. Callers who have spoken to President Taft about the sugar trust frauds have found him most earnest in the assertion that the government will follow these frauds to the very bottom and will

violating the laws. Representative Weeks of Massachusettlers within the withdrawn area who complimented the President upon the work that has been done by the administration up to this time. Mr. Weeks will welcome the news of Secretary Bal- told the President he had no idea that schemes that had resulted in defrauding whatsoever, thereby interfering with the the government in these sugar trust The President repeated what he commission that will examine his records, for allotments of certain members of the has said as to the intention of the gov-Turtle Mountain band of Indians, which ernment to pursue the guilty to the and letting up on nobody, rich or poor, influential or unimportant. The Presiient added, too, that he felt that the Secretary Ballinger states that public government would be able to succeed in the prosecutions it will undertake and set such an example of vigor that

# BOY HANGS HIMSELF.

DES MOINES, Iowa, November 27.

#### Had Been Refused Permission to Attend Foot Ball Game.

Harold Perkins, sixteen years old, hanged himself to his bedroom door because he had been refused permission to at-CHICAGO, November 27 .- After scorn- tend a foot ball game by his aunt, Miss from, and they were by Mr. Justice ing the wiles of cupid eighty-one years Estella Campbell, with whom he lived. Wright found guilty of, doing acts which News of Dr. Cook's departure was not William Tursk's heart finally was pierced His neck was broken when he jumped favorably received today by some of the by one of the shafts from the archer's from a chair on which he stood to adjust bow, and now he is living happily with a a trunk rope around his neck and over reference to the dispute over his claimed bride aged eighty-two on his little farm the top of the door. His body was found later by his younger brother, who caned his aunt. The latter declared today Har- prevent, and such interference or prevenold had left the door open, expecting her to find him and grant his request to at-

# COWBOYS BEING PURSUED.

## They Are Captured. ENGLEVALE, N. D., November 27 .-

Two cowboys Thursday night fatally shot became life companions, and the plan Louis Maxwell, a farmer, took possession including acts occurring long after the of Englevale for twelve hours and finally date upon which the petition to require departed early yesterday with armed these petitioners to show cause why they citizens in pursuit. The cowboys, known should not be adjudged in contempt was as the Gant brothers, have not been found. In a poolroom fight Thursday night Maxwell was shot by one of the brothers. The Gants, who recently came in this respect, as well as in the respects from Texas to work on a ranch, then took possession of the town. Firing volley after volley with large revolvers. the two paraded the streets and forced ried out were illegal and void, and beyond every one to do their bidding until long the jurisdiction of the courts indulging in after midnight. They then galloped off, them much to the relief of the inhabitants. A deputy sheriff and posse "fear trouble" when the Gant brothers are found.

#### Bleached Flour Case Dismissed. DES MOINES, Iowa, November 27 .-

Upon instructions from Attorney General should not be adjudged by the court to Wickersham, M. L. Temples, United be in contempt of its order and its decree States district attorney in the southern and be punished for the same, and for Iowa district, dismissed today the case such other and further relief as the nabrought against 310 sacks of bleached ture of the case might require, and there son for the dismissal.

PUBLIC MEN SPEAK OUT POINTS MADE IN BRIEFS

Investigation Certain Unless De- Writ of Certiorari Prayed for on

Constitutional Grounds.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS TALK OF COMPROMISE HEARD

> Justice Wright's Decision Held to Be in Violation of Guaranteed Rights—Appeal Not Opposed.

A petition for a writ of certiorari in the Investigation of the sugar trust frauds | Gompers case will be filed in the United and of other means of evading the cus- States Supreme Court next Monday by

The petition will ask for the issuance The only thing which may interefere of a writ of certiorari requiring the Court with the proposed plan, is a warning of Appeals of the District of Columbia to signal from Attorney General Wicker- certify to the Supreme Court of the Range Company.

The brief of the petitioners sets forth gation, as proposed, would be, in the the successive steps of the litigation. main, to measure the extent of the leading up to the action of Justice Wright frauds and to demand full payment from of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in adjudging Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in contempt of

## Points in the Brief.

The brief then goes on to say: "Your petitioners respectfully represent that Mr. Justice Wright erred (as did the Court of Appeals in its confirmatory decree) in his findings and decree, in that the same were based upon and enforced provisions of the hereinbefore recited decrees of Messrs. Justices Gould and Clabaugh, which were unconstitutional and void, and cannot be made a basis of any application to have these petitioners adjudged in contempt, said decrees violating the first article of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States as 'abridging freedom of speech' and 'of the

press,' as follows: gressional inquiry of the frauds, unless "(a) The said decrees prohibited these petitioners absolutely from circulation through the mails copies of the Federationist, or of circulars which tended to inform the public that the Buck's Stove and Range Company was 'unfair.' this inhibition was made irrespective of whether or not such publications or circulars were made for an illegal purpose

or to carry out any illegal combination. "(b) That the said decrees prohibited the petitioners from making representations even to one of their two million associate defendants which tended to injure and interfere with the business of the Buck's Stove and Range Company, and the decree convicting them found them guilty of making such representations irrespective of whether the same were made pursuant to any combination to injure or interfere with the business of the Buck's Stove and Range Company or were made to their associate defendants

"(c) That said decrees of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia pendente lite and final as above recited forbade, and the findings and decree of Mr. Justice Wright, found the petitioners guilty of, acts and language which would nduce or tend to induce persons not to purchase, use, buy, trade or deal in, or have in their possession, products of the Buck's Stove and Range Company, and this irrespective of whether or not such acts were had pursuant to any unlawful conspiracy or whether they were had in the privileged exercise of the constitutional right of freedom of speech and of the press, these petitioners denying that they committed any such act pursuant to.

#### or in furtherance of, any such unlawful conspiracy. Freedom of Press and Speech.

"(d) That the petitioners were, by the said order pendente lite and final order. restrained from circulating, and by Mr. prosecute high or low who are guilty of Justice Wright found guilty of having circulated printed matter which referred to the Buck's Stove and Range Company, its business and products, and this without limitation as to whether such publication was done for the purpose of carrying out the so-called boycott, or was any set of men could ever engage in the done for any innocent and proper reason freedom of the press and of speech.

"(e) That the order pendente lite and the final decree prohibited the petitioners from, and they were by Mr. Justice Wright found guilty of, alleging that the said injunction was an invasion of the liberty of the press and of free speech and of declaring that the decrees could not 'compel union men or their friends to buy the Buck's stoves and ranges. such findings of Mr. Justice Wright being reached irrespective of whether or not the publication was done pursuant to an illegal conspiracy, and therefore the said action in granting said decrees, and by Mr. Justice Wright in holding the petitioners in contempt, as well as the said several acts hereinbefore enumerated in this particular paragraph, were in violation of the constitutional right of free

speech and of free press. '(f) That the order pendente lite and the final decree prohibited the petitioners were not only constitutions as hereinbefore maintained, but also acts which, before the adoption of the constitutional amendments and ever since, it was and has been beyond the established jurisdiction of courts to interfere with or tion being also contrary to the provisions of the Maryland constitution in force in

### this District when it was formed Decree "Illegal and Void."

"(g) That the said decree of Mr. Justice Wright was void, in that it condemned the petitioners for acts committed before the injunction became effective, for acts constitutionally permissible occurring while the injunction was in effect, also filed, and that upon this mixture of improper elements one punishment was meted out to each of the petitioners, and, hereinbefore enumerated, the decree of Mr. Justice Wright and the proceedings affirming the same directing it to be car-

"(h) That there was before Mr. Justice Wright, for his action solely, the petition of the Buck's Stove and Range Company that Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell be required to show cause why a writ of attachment should not issue against them, and why they so act independent of the petition and

# INQUIRY BY CONGRESS LABOR APPEAL READY General Probe of Sugar Trust Petition in Gompers Case to Be Filed Monday.